

MOUNTING STRUCTURE FOR LENSES AND A FRAME OF AN EYEGLASSES

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

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1. Field of the invention

The present invention relates to a mounting structure for lenses and a frame of an eyeglasses, more particularly one, which allows the lenses to be easily coupled to the frame, and which can effectively prevent the 10 lenses from becoming loose.

2. Brief Description of the Prior Art

People usually wear eyeglasses to correct their vision errors caused by nearsightedness, farsightedness etc, and will also wear safety glasses or sport and leisure glasses to protect their eyes when they are engaged in 15 certain activities.

Referring to Figs. 5, and 6, a conventional structure for safety glasses and glasses for sport and leisure includes a lens part 3, and a frame, which consists of a front 5, and a pair of temples 4 pivoted to respective ones of two ends of the front 5; the front 5 is formed with 20 receiving rooms 51 for the lens part 3, and a holding trench 52 around the receiving rooms 51; the edge of the lens part 3 is inserted in the holding trench 52 so that the lens part 3 is held in position in the receiving rooms 51.

However, the above mounting structure for the lens part and the

frame is found to have disadvantages as followings:

1. The frame can only be connected with those lenses that are made in the shape of the receiving rooms of the front thereof. In other words, the user can't fit lenses of various different shapes to the frame for a change.
- 5 2. It takes relatively much material to manufacture the front of the frame because the frame front has to be formed with such an edge as to fit around a lens part. And, the lower edge of the frame front will unnecessarily cover some portions of the user' face under the eyes.
- 10 3. It takes skill, carefulness, and more time to fit the lens part 3 in the receiving room of the front 5 of the frame otherwise either the lens part 3 or the frame front 5 will be damaged.
4. In order for allowing the lens part 3 to be more easily fitted in the front 5, the holding trench 52 is usually made such that there will be space between it and the edge of the lens part 3 after mounting. Consequently, the lens part 3 is not firm enough, and can possibly fall off after the eyeglasses have been slightly deformed after extended period of time of use.
- 15 5. The front 5 is relatively thick as compared with the lens part 3, and is likely to cause discomfort to the wearer. The whole glasses can't be used any longer once either one of the lens part and the front is damaged while there is higher possibility of safety glasses getting damaged.
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SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

It is a main object of the present invention to provide a mounting structure for lenses and a frame of an eyeglasses that will overcome the 5 above disadvantages.

The eyeglasses according to the present invention include a lens part having left-eye and right-eye parts connected together, and a frame having a front and temples pivoted to the front. The lens part has rearwards extending wings at two ends, and an engaging hole on a 10 middle of a nosepiece thereof. Each wing has a slot having rear and front sections. The front of the frame has a post fitting with the engaging hole, and insertion portions, which are formed on inward sides of two folded ends, and which fit with the slot rear sections; stopping portions are formed on the insertion portions, and are shaped such as to be capable of 15 being through the slot front sections. The stopping portions are longer than the slot rear sections. Thus, the lens can be firmly coupled to the front of the frame by means of displacing the lens part rewards relative to the front to insert the post in the engaging hole and at the same time fit the insertion portions in respective slot rear sections after the stopping 20 portions have been passed through respective slot front sections.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

The present invention will be better understood by referring to the accompanying drawings, wherein:

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Fig. 1 is an exploded perspective view of the eyeglasses according to the present invention,

Fig. 2 is a side view of the eyeglasses of the present invention under a first step of assembly,

10 Fig. 3 is a side view of the eyeglasses of the present invention under a second step of assembly,

Fig. 4 is a side view of the eyeglasses of the present invention under a third step of assembly,

15 Fig. 5 is an exploded perspective view of the conventional eyeglasses as described in the Background, and

Fig. 6 is a partial section of the conventional eyeglasses.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS

20 Referring to Fig. 1, a preferred embodiment of an eyeglasses in the present invention includes a lens 1, and a frame 2. The lens 1 is made with a left-eye and a right-eye parts being connected together, and has a nosepiece 11 between the left-eye and the right-eye parts at a middle portion. The frame 2 is comprised of a front part 21 having two

rearwards folded ends, and a pair of temples 22 pivoted to respective ones of the folded ends of the front part 21.

Moreover, the lens 1 has lateral wing portions 12 extending substantially rearwards from outward ends of the left-eye part and the 5 right-eye part thereof, an engaging hole 111 on the nosepiece 11. Each of the lateral wing portions 12 is formed with a substantially horizontal connecting slot 13 thereon, which slot 13 is comprised of an elongated receiving section 131 at a front end, and a locating section 132 at a rear end thereof; the receiving section 131 tapers off towards a rear end 10 thereof.

The front part 21 of the frame 2 has an engaging post 211 projecting rearwards from a middle thereof, and a lateral engaging part on an inward side of each of the folded ends thereof, which lateral engaging part includes an insertion portion 212 projecting from the folded end, 15 and a substantially upright stopping portion 213 connected to the insertion portion 212; the stopping portions 213 are made to have substantially the same shape as the front elongated receiving sections 131 of the connecting slots 13, and can pass through the receiving sections 131; the insertion portions 212 are formed such as to be capable 20 of tightly fitting in the rear locating sections 132 of the connecting slots 13; the engaging post 211 is formed such as to be capable of tightly fitting in the engaging hole 111 of the lens 1.

In combination, referring to Figs. 2 to 4, the frame 2 is positioned

upright, and the lens 1 are positioned such that the lateral wing portions 12 oppose the inward sides of the folded ends of the front part 21, and such that the front elongated receiving sections 131 of the connecting slots 13 oppose respective ones of the stopping portions 213 of the 5 lateral engaging parts of the frame 2. Then, the stopping portions 213 are passed through the elongated receiving sections 131 of the connecting slots 13 with the insertion portions 212 being held in the elongated receiving sections 131. And, the frame 2 is pivoted on the insertion portions 212 to become horizontal, as shown in Fig. 3. Finally, the frame 10 2 is displaced rearwards relative to the lens 1 such that the engaging post 211 is tightly inserted in the engaging hole 111, and at the same time the insertion portions 212 are closely fitted in respective ones of the rear locating sections 132 of the connecting slots 13, as shown in Fig. 4; thus, the lens 1 is coupled to the frame 2.

15 From the above description, it can be easily understood that the eyeglasses of the present invention has advantages as followings:

The frame can be connected with lenses of such kind in different colors and shapes according to the present mounting structure. In other words, the user can fit various different lenses to the frame for a change. 20 And, it takes less material to manufacture the front part 21, and there is no lower edge of the front part 21 to unnecessarily cover the user's face. And, it is relatively easy to fit the lens 1 to the front part 21 of the frame 2, and the lens 1 will be more firmly held in position than the above

conventional one. Moreover, when one of the frame 2 and the lens 1 is damaged, the user can easily replace it with a new one, and doesn't have to discard the whole eyeglasses.

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